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THE NEXT MOVE.

THE next move is up to Germany. What will the reichstag do if an emergency meeting of it is forced? It has already indorsed the Russian peace terms. What will the militarists say to it in explanation of its inconceivably stupid handling of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk? It was reported that soldiers who had been fighting on the Russian front were not to be sent immediately to the western front, but were to be permitted to return home first so that they might be heralded as "victors" and assist in bolstering up the ever-failing civilian morale. All Germany has been fed on peace promises. Peace was to be made with Russia and peace with the allies was to follow shortly after. The delegates left Berlin for the Russian front with the shouted instructions from great crowds: "Bring us back a strong peace." And they came back with what? With the announcement that pacifist Russia has been aroused by their duplicity and is preparing to fight; that the promised peace has been deferred for the sake of annexations. Will the duped German people accept the failure laying down or will it protest with force—with that longed for revolution? That eventuality is perhaps too much to hope. Whichever way it turns the German militaristic ruling class will take the road leading to utter defeat. If it backs down, canceling its claims to Lithuania, Poland and Courland, it will give to its own forces of democracy such vivid proof that, after all, it must obey the mandate of the people, that they will be certain to be encouraged to make ever greater demands and force their concession. If they stand pat on the annexation demand they must again reinforce the Russian line, keep in check their own wholly disillusioned people and abandon hope of reinforcing their western armies to meet the hosts of America.

THE PROGRAM.

THE program for America, decided upon at the inter-allied conference at Paris, is not difficult to understand. Men, munitions and ships to send them in. We must supply as many as humanly possible. And men, hundreds of thousands of them, are as important as supplies, though statisticians arriving at their conclusions from cold figures, might put supplies first. Modern war is the struggle of whole peoples, not merely the contest of professional fighters. The morale of the civilian population is of first importance. The nation discouraged is the defeated nation. Thus Russia, Rumania and—almost—Italy. Our boys on the fighting front give to the weary English Tommies, the French poilus, the exiled Belgians and the heartsick Italians positive, constant testimony that the greatest democracy of all is with them heart and soul to force victory. Despite the fact that at present there are not enough Americans in the trenches to materially effect the relative strength of the contending forces, their presence is of immeasurable worth in proving to the entente fighters that America is with them to the hilt, all her immense wealth and all her millions in manpower. Their presence and the certainty that hundreds of thousands more are to come soon has already proved a silencer for the "defeatists" with whom all of the embattled nations have had to contend. England has a group of pacifists whose potential strength could not be dismissed as inconsequential, so did France and, of course, Italy was pretty well honey-combed with the defeatist propaganda of the radical Socialists, Bolsheviks and pro-Germans. The whole-hearted entry of America in the war, her daily manifestations that she is going ahead with preparations to use every ounce of her strength for victory, is answer enough to the cry for a premature peace.

WIDE EFFECT OF CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM.

THE capture of Jerusalem by the allied forces will have a military and a political effect. Its military result will be found in a slackening of Turkish effort in the war—for the Turk has never been able to withstand the loss of territory. Whenever the Ghaour has set up a stable foothold on Moslem soil, the inherent fatalism of the East, nowhere more firmly ingrained than in the Turk, has recognized Kismet and has settled back into a lethal lethargy. The psychology of the event will be felt in both the Occident and the Orient. The vast Jewish populations in Austria, Germany and Russia cannot fail to be stirred by the thought that their sacred city is at last to fall into their hands—or, at any rate, that they are to enjoy a larger freedom in the ancient home of their race. From this there should be some reason favorable to the allied cause.

RATIONING.

NEWS that compulsory rationing is to go into effect at once in England and France is convincing evidence that the co-ordination between the allies decided upon at the inter-allied conference is more than mere talk. It is no more than just to enforce food economy in the countries of our allies. Failure to have done so, while American people were abjured to eat less so that food might be shipped overseas, would have justly earned criticism.

A PLEASANT EXPEDIENT.

BECAUSE of inability to get adequate supplies of coal some of the buildings the government has taken over in Washington to house war department offices are pretty cold these days. To keep the clerks and clerkesses from freezing to their desks and typewriters, phonographs have been supplied and there are frequent recesses to permit the employees to dance their blood back into circulation. More than likely the younger ones are hoping that the coal shortage will continue indefinitely.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED.

When we get the wrong telephone number twice running, our rage against the central powers is positively unbridled.—Chicago Tribune.

Meatless days in Omaha have occasioned such an accumulation of beef and mutton at that packing center that something startling may have to be done to keep the price from dropping.—Dallas News.

MEN OF FLEET SEND WORD TO RED CROSS

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Red Cross has announced receipt of this message from the men of the Atlantic fleet:

"The men of the fleet send New Year's greetings to the Red Cross and thanks for Christmas gifts received."

To this message was added one from the fleet commander-in-chief, expressing his appreciation of the work of the Red Cross for the sailors, which, he said, could not "help but add to the determination of every one in the service to do his utmost to protect those at home by bringing this war to a successful conclusion."

PROBE ALLEGED MEAT PACKING COMBINE

(By Associated Press.)
 PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Testimony tending to show that the American Agricultural Chemical company, an alleged rendering trust, tried to put an independent company in this city out of business was given yesterday before the federal trade commission, in its country-wide investigation of the meat packing industry.

The principal witness was W. S. Allen, vice-president and general manager of M. L. Shoemaker & Co., an independent rendering concern. Allen testified that a representative of the American Agricultural Chemical company told him that if his company did not get into line it would be put out of business.

"Getting into line," Mr. Allen said, was an acceptance of the American company's terms whereby prices on butchers' waste should be fixed at the lowest possible figures, thereby insuring the greatest amount of profit in the rendered product. Allen further testified that the American company started war on the Shoemaker concern and raised prices and took its customers. He said his company has lost about \$50,000 in the contest and that the American company, according to one of its representatives, lost about the same amount.

Other witnesses told of the contest between the two companies and how butchers sold their waste to the one offering highest prices.

QUARTER OF JEWISH FUND.

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—More than one-fourth of the first \$1,000,000 fund being raised for immediate needs in re-establishing a Jewish home land in Palestine has been subscribed. It was announced last night by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs. The campaign started Monday and met with an enthusiastic response from Jews in all parts of the country, Doctor Wise said.

Among the larger contributions are: Jacob H. Schiff, \$25,000; Marion Travis of Tulsa, Okla., \$25,000; and Eugene Meyer, \$24,000.

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HOUSTON WARNS OF THE SEED SITUATION

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—If normal production of the nation's food and feed crops is to be had this year, prompt action to protect the seed supplies is necessary, Secretary Houston warned congress in asking for an urgent deficiency appropriation for government purchase and sale of seed to farmers at cost.

"There is urgent and immediate need for at least \$6,000,000 and it is probable that an additional sum will be required in the near future," said the secretary. "The seed situation presents many difficulties. Two general regions have suffered severely from drought during the past season—the Southwest, including a large part of Texas and a part of Oklahoma, and a considerable portion of the Northwest, including sections of North Dakota and Eastern Montana. These regions represent a large part of the grain producing areas of the United States. The seed corn situation in the northern half of the corn belt is more serious than it has been for many years."

The secretary said it is important that adequate seed supplies of soy beans and white or navy beans are available for the next planting season.

MODIFY TRADE LAWS.

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Regulations prohibiting American business concerns from trading with the enemy were modified last night by the war trade board to permit American branch houses in neutral countries to do business with the enemy when a refusal to do so would constitute a violation of the law or of a commercial obligation enforceable in the country in which the branch was located. No house, however, taking advantage of the ruling will be permitted to enter new transactions with the enemy.

The board removed the name of Plack & Son of Mexico City from the enemy trading list.

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STAMP CAMPAIGN WELL UNDER WAY

EXPECTS BIG INCREASE IN PURCHASES NEXT MONTH; NO FIGURES LAST MONTH.

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Although complete figures are unavailable, reports received at headquarters of the national war savings committee here at the end of the first month of the war savings campaign show that sales are growing rapidly and that the campaign is meeting with an enthusiastic and patriotic response.

"Sales for future months, it is expected, will show a material increase over the first month's returns," said an announcement from the treasury department. "Much of the time since the opening of the campaign, December 3, has been spent in perfecting organization. This work now is practically completed.

"The constantly increasing number of agencies and the splendid spirit of co-operation which is being shown by both business and social organizations is highly encouraging. Practically every railroad, express and steamship company has joined in the campaign, supplementing the sales of stamps in every post office, bank and trust company in the country and by 300,000 postmen working under the direction of Postmaster General Burleson.

"A comprehensive plan for establishing over the counter sales of stamps wherever possible is now being worked out and plans for obtaining the co-operation of school children are under consideration."

DOG CHAMPION.

(By Associated Press.)
 GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Old Joe's White Sox, owned by John S. Speer of St. Mary's, Pa., and handled by Luther Hadley, won the amateur field championship in the dog trial here yesterday, held under the auspices of the All-American Field Trial club.
 Comet's Spot, owned by Dr. C. A. Bromley of Detroit, was second, and

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NEED OF MAN POWER TOLD BRITISH LABOR

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Representatives of the government and the trades unions met at Westminster yesterday in what is considered a most important conference to discuss the question of manpower, George Nichol Barnes, member of the war cabinet, presided.

Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, speaking in behalf of the government, said that the position in the last six months had been completely altered by the Russian situation. Ultimately the balance will be more than equalized by the American armies. During the intervening period, however, a great strain would be thrown on the country's resources.

After the closest scrutiny of the whole question, said the minister, the government was convinced that it would be impossible to maintain the armies in the field unless a large number of men were recruited from the munitions service, not merely for the technical units, but also for the fighting units.

The meeting was adjourned until today.

Eldorado, owned by Fred Hamilton of Omaha, Neb., third.

The open derby championship was won by Comanche Girl, owned by R. H. Luther of Adele, Ia. Albert Kingstone, owned by Dr. A. J. Potter of McAlester, Okla., was second, and Donegal's Alison, owned by Otto Pohl, was third.

PLEA TO BRITISH FARMERS.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Premier Lloyd George has issued a strong appeal to the agricultural laborers of the kingdom to do their utmost to increase the production of foodstuffs. The premier declared that the world shortage means that "we may be compelled to feed the army and navy as well as ourselves on what we are able to grow at home."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry C. Schmidt and W. R. Williams, doing business under the firm name and style of "Tonopah Hardware Co.," was, on the 29th day of December, 1917, dissolved by mutual consent, W. R. Williams retiring from said business.

All accounts and obligations, of whatsoever nature, due to said firm are due and payable to Henry C. Schmidt, who assumes all obligations due from said co-partnership.

(Signed) HENRY C. SCHMIDT, 713110 W. R. WILLIAMS.

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